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Intimations.

TYONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

RACE MEETING -- 1889.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

the 20th, 21st and 22nd February.

GRAND STAND and ENCLOSUBE to be bad on

application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Hon.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

11HE Seventeenth Ordinary Genera

of the Company will be held on MONDAY

ARMY CONTRACTS-1889-90.

TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Re-

and SERVICES required by the TROOPS

at Hougkong and Out-posts, during the

year from 1st April, 1889, to 31st March,

SUPPLIES.

1.—For Her Majesty's Troops.—Provi-

SERVICES.

3. - WASHING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT.

4.—Seavenging, Sweeping Chimneys, and

5. - LIGHTING and SUPPLYING OIL for Ex-

6. PURCHASE Of EMPTY PORTER HOGS-

General Supplies, Hospital Supplies, and

Lighting and Supplying Oil for Exterior

Forms of Tenders, Conditions of Contract,

and any information required may be ob-

tained on application by letter addressed to

the D. A. A. GENERAL (B) Commissariat

Buildings, or in person, between the hours

of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will

be entertained unless made on the Forms

Tenders to be addressed to the D. A. A

GENERAL (B) Commissariat Buildings, be-

fore 12 o'Clock, Noon, on MONDAY, the

25th of February, 1889, and marked out-

side the envelope :- Tenders for Supplies

The Secretary of State for War does not

SOUNERY FAC. OF From Parery flower that

breathes a fragrance,

SWEET SCENTS

LOXOTIS OPOPONAX

FRANGIPANNI PSIDIUM

May be obtained

Of any Chemist or

Bond Street

The Natural Mineral Waters of

GRANDE-GRILLE .- For Affections of the

-CELESTINS. - Por the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout

HAUTERIYE,—As excellent Table Water.

OF ALL CHEMISTS IN AUSTRALASIA.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

above Company will be held at the Offices

of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MON.

DAY, the 25th February instant, at 12

o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of

Accounts to the S1st D-cember, 1888, the

Report of the General Managers, and to

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th

day of February instant, both days inclusive.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED,

NUTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of

the OFFICES of the Company. No. 14, Praya

Central, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant,

Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Instant, both days inclusive.

SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hougkong Fire Insurance Company,

General Managers.

Limited.

ROPITAL.—For Stomach Complaints.

Liver, Biliary Organs, &c.

Rheumatism. Diabetes, &c.

Perfumer.

or Services, as the case may be.

Head Quarter Army Offices,

Hongkong, 7th February, 1889.

Samples to accompany the Tenders for

BEDDING and CLOTHING.

terior Lamps.

WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c.

SUPPLYING DRY EARTH to Latrines.

ceived for the following. SUPPLIES

Hongkong, Fobruary 11, 1889.

. MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

General Managers.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Clerk of the Course.

Ticket, to be shewn to the Gate-keeper.

Hongkong, February 12, 1889.

\$3 for the Meuting.

Company's Office.

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Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE.

Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises.

COMPRISING :- DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES (in Teak and Wolnut), BED-

O ROOM SUITES, COMMODES, SIDEBOARDS, MANTELS and OVER MANTELS, MUSIC

CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANCY PLUSH CHAIRS,

The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEP-

TIUNALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance. pending the

arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories.

WE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE. ASSORTMENT OF

FURNISHING REQUISITES:-

PROTO FRAMES, &C., &C.

100 pieces Brussels and Tapestry Carpers, 250 pairs Blankers, 820 pairs Lace

CURTAINS, 50 pieces SILE and Woor. TAPESTRIES, &c., &c.

Also a few choice OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS.

The Nate NOW PROCEEDING in the

MET NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, TER

BEASS and Inon BEDSTEADS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, HALL LAMPS, TAULE LAMPS

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, EASELS, &C.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

WEDNESDAY,

THE REMAINDER OF HER

STOCK-IN-TRADE

MILLINERY AND DRAPERY

comprising :-

LADIES' ROBES and COSTUMES, MANTLES,

JACKETS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS

and BONNETS, CORSETS, SILES, DRESS MA-

TERIALS, BLACE and WHITE LACE, COLLARS,

GLOVES, RIBBANDS, PARASOLS, CHILDREN'S.

DRESSES. WINTER and SUMMER, and OTHER

The above will be on view on Saturday

FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will

To.Let.

TO LET.

DEAK-'LA HACIENDA,' formerly

TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

TO LET.

G. C. ANDERSON,

occupied by Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

H. N. MODY,

Victoria Buildings.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

be Som on the 28th Instant.

Apply to

Apply to

Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

Chambers, First Floor,-

ARTICLES.

tions to Sall by Public Auction, on

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. Gronon STREET & Co., 30, Combill. Gondon & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 161, Cannon Street, E.O.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—AMEDEE PRINCE, 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND. 21, Park

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San From-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melhourne and Sydney. CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HRINSZER

& Co. Manila. CHIN 1:-Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa- HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY tore, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. MOLLLE. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-PORD & Co., and KELLY & Co. the 25th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at the

Banks.

NOTICE. TO CLES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. -- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghui Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. —Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months 2.—For Hospitals.—Provisions, Fruit, at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. -Each Depositor will be supplied gratia with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Navinas' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, be entertained and the production of his Pass-Book so obtained. are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SEANGRAL BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon, John Bell-Irving. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORDES, Esq. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, | S. C. MICHAELSEN. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.

H. L. DALBYMPLE, L. POESNECKER, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hon. B. LAYPON. CHIEF MANGER.

Hongkong,...........G. E. Nosie, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON RANKERS. - London and County HONGRONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per anyum on the daily Ou Fixed Deposits!-

For S months, ? per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 11 II 5 per cent. n

LOCAL BLUS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,

Chief Massager. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

Intimations.

G. E. NOBLE.



PERSEVEBANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR-DAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 11, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

800 YARDS, 10 SHQTS.

TANTRANCE FEE 10 Cents payable on the Ground

NEXTSATURDAY, 16th Feb., 40'Clock. CARBINES allowed Two Shots extra On THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is reserved for Practice at 800 and 800 Tards. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1889.

Established February,

lar Burner, up-draught

and cannot explode.

1845.

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Business Notices.

BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO PHEIR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

Rule 15. - Admission to the Grand Stand TABLE LAMPS in Brass, Bronze & FANCY PORCELLIN.) Fitted with Bink's Patent and ENCLOSURE for MEMBERS of the JOCKEY CLUB, Free: for Non-Mombers, \$5 for the BRACKET LAMPS, Single or Double. Triple-action Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand, HANGING LAMPS, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Light. Duplex Burners. This Burner is fitted with a simple lever-action extinguisher, which puts out the light Rule 16. - Trekers of Admission to the

if the Lamp is upset, and can be readily taken to pieces to clean. The above Lamps can also be fitted with Hink's Windproof Punkah Burners. HINK'S WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS and HANGING LAMPS, Treasurer. No one admitted without a suitable for Out-door and Veraudah use. TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE and FANGY PORCELAIN.) The 'Lamp Belge' Circu-

> HANGING LAMPS with GLOBE OF SHADE. system, gives a very white light of 45 C.P. very strong and fitted with Swivels ! MARTIN'S Patent 'LIGHTHOUSE' LAMPS, TABLE and HANGING.

BRACKET LAMPS in BRONZE.

READING LAMPS, double or single, to burn Colza or Kerosine. CHAIR LANTERNS HAND LANTERNS Dietz 'Tubular' Hurricane Proof, suitable for exposed WALL LANTERNS situations and out-door use in general,—they are very STREET LAMPS strong and cheap.

COOK-HOUSE LAMPS SHIP'S LAMPS for SALOON, CABIN, BULKHERD OF BERTH, all kinds, to burn Colza, Kerosine or Candle; these Lamps are all specially selected for the China Trade, they are very strong and may be had in Bronze or Nickel-plated. NURSERY LAMPS, WATCHMEN'S LAMPS, POCKET LANTERNS, BULL'S EYE LANTERNS, CIGAR LIGHTERS, and LAMPS of all descriptions.

500 Lamps and Lanterns to select from. DEVOE'S 'NONPAREIL' KEROSINE, 150° TEST. I Burns with a strong white light BATOUM KEROSINE, 130° TEST. and perfectly safe. GLOBES, SHADES, REFLECTORS, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS and FIT-TINGS of all kinds, kept in stock for any of above Lamps.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

POWELL

EX STEAMSHIP GLENLYON.

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF

OPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS,

Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

LADIES' WHITE STRAW HATS, all New Shapes. (Specially Manufactured to meet the Requirements of the early Spring Trade.) W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 13, 1889.

ROBERT Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outsitters.

TTAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS. TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS. A Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITFING STOOK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposits Hongkong Hotel), Hongkong, January 14, 1859

Victoria Motel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

fITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central bind himself to accept the lowest or any and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horsts in the place. The ROOMS are specious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, largo DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messra. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885,

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN HONGKONG & SHANGHAF BANKING LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF CTH DIVIDEND.

6rm DIVIDEND of 61 % on all on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February C' AIMS against the Hongrong next, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose BHANCH of THE GRIENTAL BANK CORPORA- of receiving the Report of the Court of TION, which have been approved by the Directors, together with a Statement of Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Accounts to 31st December, 1888. Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION. L'MITED, on and after MONDAY,

THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. CEEDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN

ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT. THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrange- 23rd February next (both days inclusive),

ment with THE ASSETS REALISATION during which period no Transfer of Shares is prepared to Pay in ADVANCE to can be registered. CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT. Chaptrons who are willing to accept Pay-

ment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH. E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator,

Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation QUEEN'S ROAD. Houghoug, February 6, 1889



MASONIO BALL-889.

MASONIO BALL, under the Auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongat 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the | kong and South China, will be held at the Report of the Directors, and Statement of CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 15th February, BRETUREN desirous of Inviting GUESTS, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company are requested to send the I will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Friends to the Undersigned. are requested to send the Names of their The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons, and 85 for each Guest invired

(Non-Masons). ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Scoretary,

Hongkong, February 7, 1889. NOTIOE.

intimations.

CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Or-

SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION

will be held at the Crry HALL, Hongkong,

By Order of the Court of Directors,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the

CORPORATION will be CLOSED from

SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the

By Order of the Court of Directors,

NOTICE TO COMPRADORES.

MENDERS will be Received, up to the

SUPPLY of the PROVISIONS required

for the Use of the Samons' Home. The

Contract to be from 1at March 1889 to 28th

Address 'Superintendent, Sailor's Home,

from whom further Particulars may be

February 1890.

25th FEBRUARY INSTANT, for the

Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

REGISTERS of SHARES of the

G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

dinary Yearly MEETING of the

G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

MOR the Congeniance of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR OASH, at No. 3. Page STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REVINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agente. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s · · · CHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz. the 27th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., at Madame Cuevalust's Rooms, College Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

> Baxter's Celebrated ' Barley Bree' WHISKY, - \$7# per Case of 1 dez. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

above Port on FRIDAY, the 15th Inst., 259 at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 12, 1889.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2096 YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Yangisé.

NTOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS 16th Instant. 13. Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA:

OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUBER'S ROAD CENTRAL. Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBEEL'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

TO LET.

(Entry 1st March next.)

WEST TERRACE. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 29, 18>9.

Notices of Firms. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TR. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed VI CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 31, 1888. NOTIOE.

AR JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE IVI and Mr. J. DE SONNAVILLE, were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm on Ist January lest.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co, Hongkong, February 1, 1869. NOTIOE

HAVE This Day taken into PARTNER BHIP Mr. GERSHOM STEWART. late of the Hon kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, and my Business will hereafter be carried on under the Name and Title of ANTON & STEWART. J. ROSS ANTON.

Hengkong, February 11, 1889

LADY (very good sailor) wishing to the supply of Fresh Provisions during the Return to Excused in the Spring, entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is would be glad to give her Services, during the veyage, in return for her passage home. MIES EARLE, c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, February 4, 1869.

For Sale.

WHITE WINES

Shipping.

Steamers.

The Company's Steamer

Phra Chom Klao,
Captain W. H. WATTON,
will be despatched for the

YUEN FAT HONG.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND

Commandant LORMIER, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

BAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship
Ancona
will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 7, 1889

FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Strathleven,
Captain Peaeson, will be
despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 7, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Tuking Carge & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE The Co.'s Steamship

Promethens,
Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, February 12. 1989.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. 197 FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORIS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

> ile Co.'s Stomuship. NEISON, Commider, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Salvon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the

Poop. A Rofrigerating Chamber ensures

for Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Ayents. Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

carried.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship Dardamis. Captain PURDY, will be despatched as above on Passengers for Eunops desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed

London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

thence to Paris or London. - Algiers is 28

Agente. Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be happy to RE-CEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above FUND and Transmit same to the Shanghai

Hongkong, January 30, 1869. THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED. 11HE Statutory General MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 19th

GIBB; LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

COMPANY, LIMITED. CENTRAL EXCHANGE 13, PRAYA CENTRAL.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is 1 NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication.

ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices. TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on

both ARC and INCANDESCENT: Estimates furnished free. H. F. HAYLLAR,

Hongkong, Spptember 26, 1888. 1610 No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET,

> MODERATE TERMS. Mas. KJELLER.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending Sist December, 1888, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

COMPANY, LIMITED.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHULDERS in the above OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'Clock p.m., of the 19th day of

RESOLUTION. That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words 'One Hundred Thousand' and substituting therefor the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, SCROPULOUS AFFECTIONS. ANAMIA, CENERAL DEBILITY, COUCHS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN OF ADULTS It is marvellous in its results.

Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians. Agents for Uhina and Hongkong! MESSES. WATSON & Co. (LIMITED): Hungkong, December 17, 1888. 2131

FUND.

Instant, at 12.30 p.m.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE

Sale or Hire. AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Acting Agent. .

COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Company will be beld at the Company's

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

PALATABLE AS MILK.

FOR LONDON VIA SUKZ CANAL,

FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant. for surrender at Algiers in exchange for

hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to

'NORTH-CHINA FAMINE RELIEF

payable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock

DOARD AND RESIDENCE.

By Order. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

February, 1889, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

SCOTT'S

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Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

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OHINA SHOAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE.

ITHE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHARRHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of K. lowery, at Noon, for the purp se of receiving a Report from the General Agency, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st Dors wher, 1888. The Transfer POOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the feet of Vebruary, both days inclusive

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Aments. Hongkong, February 2, 1880

LONGKONG HIGH DEVER THEFE WAYS COMPANY, Lor

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 n 2 p.m. n half hour.

TIME TABLE

3 n 7 n n quarter of an bour THURSDAYS.

SUNDAYS. 10 40 a m.; 124 to 3 p.m. every half hour S to 7 p. no every quarter of an hour Special CARS may be obtained on appli eation to the SPEERINTESDEST. Single Tickets are sold in the Cara; Five-Cont C apons and Represen Tuker at the

MARWEN, FRICKEL & P. Bougasel Managers Hangkens, January 2 1029

CHAS. J. GAUEP & Co., Chronemeter, With to Clack Makers, Trientlers, 12 11 A & transmithe. LY ADDICAL SCIENTIFIC AND N METROROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS

VOIGTLINDER'S CELEBRATED RINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RETCHEE'S LAGGER AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTS & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

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- AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY A Splon-hel Caleston of the Lab at Los box Party and make make rate princes 749

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

TIME Exclusive Privilege of Boiling and PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPICM so Boiled or Prepared will CEASE on the 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees can be used after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid. Dated 26th January, 1889.

KHOO TEONG POH, CHEAH TEK SOON. Opinim Farmers.

BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE, in new shades and partenns.

'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 2. WYNDHAM STREET.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MHE Steamship Glentyon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship Denmark, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxo-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN may be obtained.

Noon To-DAY. 16th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Iustant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 11, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or

A. D. Field.—Russell & Co.

MARIA TERESA, Austro-Hung. str. + Capt_ F. Kassovich .- O. Bachrach. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Capt.

Nickels.—Pustau & Co.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL. THE HONGRONG CHORAL

SOCIETY will Repeat

SATURDAY,

Doors open at 8,30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'Clock p m.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on Monday, 18th Instant, at !! a m. be lad at the Door of the Theatro on the arming of the Performance, - Price, 81.

R. LYALL, How. Secretary.

To-day's Advertisaments.

ROLLONDON 174 SUEZ ANAL The Steamship

tion for Phanongers, and entries a Doctor d Stewardess. For Freight or Fassage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agreets. Hongkong, February 13, 1889

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

instead of an previously notified. F - Freight or Passage, apply to RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

A 1+7.18. Hongkong, February 13, 1889:

The Steamship Cardiganshire. Bors, Commander, will be despatched for the above Forts TO-MORROW (THURSDAY). the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Fronth or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, Fobruary 13, 1889. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Capt. R. Könler, will be Port on FRIDAY, the 15th list., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

Port on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkoog, February 13, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamahtp will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Khiva

will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, 24th Instant, st

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

S.S. CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM AMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 13, 1889,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

MADAME ANDR MOLLE, MAILLAGED Will give Another CONCERT MONDAY NEXT.

Tickets to be had at Messrs. LANS CRAWFORD & Co. -Prico, \$2. Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

will be given in the above Hall, on WEDNESDAY, February 27th, In Aid of

C O N C E R

THE HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILURS' FAMILIES AID ASSOCIATION.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of MRS. GORDON CAMERON, MRS. MAXWEIL. MRS. BELL-IRVING.

Tickets- \$2 each, can be obtained at Messes, Kelly & Walsh. Hongkong, Fobruary 13, 18:9

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the PRESENCE FTHE LADIES at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Ruces on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th Instant.

H, J, H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 13, 1889.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND

LONDON: ROMBAY, MADRAS, CALUUTTA

AND AUSTRALIA. N. B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIR ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH ... FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship SHANNON, Capt. C. R. Edwards, with Hee Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY 275 and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY,

27th February, at Noon. Cargo will be received on heard unti 4 p.m. on the day b fore sailing. Parcels and Spee a (Gold, or the Office unti- 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via ton, Foothow February 11, and Amoy 12, Bombay without transhipment, arriving one General. - Dovolas Steamship Co. week later than by the ordinary direct routs

nia Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-MON COMPANY'S Office, Houghous The Contents and Value of Packages ure

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, February 13, 18⊱9

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND OUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

INHE Steamship ARABIC will Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 3rd March, at Daylight.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan-All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return,) available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice persa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance dots not apply to through fares from Clina and Japan to Europe Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

tor of Customs, San Francisco. For further intermation se to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889,

TOTICE IS HERBBY GIVEN that BRUCK SHEPHERD, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Gentleman, intends as AGENT for WILLIAM WILLIS, of 29, Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, Manufacturer, and JOHN SMITH AND WILLIAM SMITH, both of Upton Villa, Beckenham, in the His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of Ordinanco No. 14 of 1862, for LETTERS PATENT for an Invention of Improvements in and relating to rotary

And further Notice is HEBERY GIVEN servant, Mr Chong Sow Shan and native Council to consider the said application. Dated this 9th day of February, 1889. WOTTON & DEACON,

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

CHEMISTS.

Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk.

TURE SWISS MILK, condensed with the addition of a little Cane Sugar, peans, and 117 Chinese. may be used with confidence for In-FANTS AND INVALIDS.

Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. Absolutely PURE SOLUBLE COCOA makes a delicious Breakfast Beverage,

Thin as Coffee-very nutritious and easily digestible. SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA.

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Dakin's Baking Powder. An Excellent Substitute for Yeast Bread-making or in Pastry.

22, QUEEN'S ROAD,

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

ARRIVALS. February 12, 1889 :-Cardiganshire, British steamer, 1,629, Bice, Lundon and Singapore February 2, General.-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

February 13 — Glenavon, British steamer, 1,935, J. Jacobs, Shaughai February 10, Rice and General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Tejo, Portuguese gunboat, 5 0, Comman-

der Caminha, Macao February 13. Kicang Lee, Chinese str., from Whampoa. Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,280, G. Sommers, Kutchmotzu February 8, Coal .-MITSUL BUSAN KAISHA,

Actin, Danish steamor, 355, N. C. Revsbeck, Macao February 13, General -ARN-MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-HOLD, KARBERO & Co. Sarthe, French ateamer, 470, Lehuede, The German Contract Packet Braunschweig Iloilo Feb. 7, Sapanwood. -A. R. MARTY. Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ash-

DEPARTURES. February 13:-Penincular, for Europe, &c. Soochoic, for Horhow and Pakhoi Achilles, for Shanghai. Propontes, for Hoihow. Namon, for Coast Ports.

Choysang, for Whampon. Glenlyon, for Shanghai. Maria Teresa, for Singapore and Bombay. Benuloe, for Singapora. Belgie, for Yokohama and San Francisco. Linnet, British gunboat, for Singapore.

CLEARED. Gleneron, for Singapore and London. Gleneagles, for Singapore and London. Amoy, for Shanghai. Antenor, for Shanghai.

Chinese Imperial 1884 8.....

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Glenavon, from Shanghai, Mr Hanson, for London. Per Activ, from Macno, 4 Chinese Per Sarthe, from Doilo, 3 American pasengers, and 2 Spanish. Per Haitan, from Foodhow, &c., H.R. H the Count de Bardi, Countess de Bardi,

Baroness Hortling, Count Lucchesi, Count Zeberi, Baron Heydebrand, Mr Lewis, 3 County of Surrey, Engineers, to apply to European servants, 4 Chinese gentlemen. and 41 Chinese deck. Per Peninsular, from Hongkong: for Apparatus for measuring liquids and for | Singapore, Mrs and Miss Simon, Mr Jones Hughes, Mrs and Miss Schmidt and native

that His Excellency the Governor, under servant; for Colombo, Mr and Mrs Hamthe provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid, mon'l ; for Bombay, Mr H. Pariamull, Mrs has appointed TUESDAY, the 19th day of Thaverdas, Mrs Goordas and native servant; February instant, at 11 o'Clock in the for Marseilles, Mr Coulet; for London, Forenoon, for a Meeting of the Executive Miss Ada Smith, Mrs J. Cook and two children, Mr George Grieve, Mr MacDonald, Mr and Mrs Duncan. From Shanghai for Bombay, Messrs Stoddart and Shoda for Venice via Bombay, Dr. J. Ward Hall, Solicitors for the applicant. Col. and Mrs Marshall. From Yokohama: for Singapore, Mrs Shoshee; for Ponang, Mr H. A. Thompson and servant ; for Lon-

don via Marseilles, Mr M. Russell. Per Souchow, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese. Per Namon, for Coast Ports, 5 Europeans, and 150 Chinese. Per Belgie, for Yokohama, Mr J. R. Best, 4 Japanese, and 1 Chinese; for San Francisco, Mrs H. R. Smith, Dr. W. F. Thurston, and Mr Thes. Richards.

Per Maria Teresa, for Singapore, 4 Euro-Per Bengloe, for Singapore, 12 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Glenaron, for Singapore, 1 European

Per Gleneugles, for Singapore, 7 Euro-Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 14 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Cardiganshire reports: Experienced strong monsoon; on the 7th and 8th instant, high Northerly gale; and strong adverse currents right through.

The British steamer Glenavon reports : To Hieshans fresh N.W. wind; thence to port, light variable winds, fine and clear weather, sea smooth. The Danish steamer Activ reports: Had Easterly winds, and fine clear weather.

The British steamer Haitan reports: Left Foechow at 4.30 p.m., and had light N.W. winds and calms to Amoy, with a smooth sea. Left Amoy at 5.30 p.m., and arrived in port 6 p.m., 13th. During the passage had light variable winds, calms, sea quite smooth. Steamers in Amoy, Soochow and Formosa.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

day, the 14th inst.

For STRAITS & LONDON -

the 15th inst.

Sec. 800.

Registry coases at 4 P.M.

The Mail closes at 5 P.M.

the Mails, &c.

17th Instant, at 9 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

Supplementary Mail, on Sunday, the

yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straite

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon.

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Maita, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

A. S. WATSON & Co., MAILS will close:-LIMITED. For SHANGHAL — Per Antenor, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. the 14th inst.

Per Kwang Lee, at 3.50 p.m., on Thurs-TTAVE JUST RECEIVED day, the 14th inst. THEIR Por Yiksang, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst.

ANNUAL SUPPLY For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Por Cardiganshire, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Phra Chom Klao, at 5 p.m., on Thurs-

Per Gleneagles, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, SWEET CORN. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, will be despatched on SATURDAY HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

the 16th Instant, with Mails for the January 15th, 1889. United Kingdom, Europo and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the The publication of this issue commenced Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, at 7.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

Hongkong, wednesday, february 13, 1889 The French Contract Packet Melbourne will TELEGRAMS. be despatched on WEDNESDAY. (From Singapore Papers.) the 20th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

THE FRENCH MINISTRY. Paris, 1st February. -- Monsieur Floquet presented the bill reviving the Scrutin d'arrondissement, and demanded the confidence of the Chamber, which was voted by a majority of sixty.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARED SURE CANAL. DUTWARD BOURD :- Red Sea, Dec. 28; William Burkill, Aberyeldie, Jan. 1; Kent, 11; Ehrenfels, 15; Afghan, 22; Nestor, Sachsen, Hector, Glengarry, Balcarres Brook, Flintshire, 29; Gienfinias, Feb. 1; Frigga, Saghalien, Telamon, Trifels, Dorset, Galley of Lorne, Moray, 5; Benarty, Titan, 8; Thyra, 12. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenariney, Lennox,

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. a. City of Peking, with the AMERICAN MAIL of 15th ult. left Yokohama on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst. The Yangte, with the French Mail January 12, was to leave Saigon on the

12th just., at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday morning, the 16th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on December 5th. The Union Line ateamer Highfield, from London, left Singapore on the 7th inst, and may be expected here on or

about the 13th inst.

The P. & U. Co.'s steamer Khiva, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port three feet away, he closed his eye and on the 7th matent, and may be expect ed here on or about the 14th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin for this port on 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst.

on or about the 19th inst. The O.S.S. Co.'s steamship Prometheus, THE PLEIADES. - The little group of stars in from Liverpool, left Singapore on the the constellation of the Bull, known as the on or about the 18th inst. The D. D. R. steamship Electra left Singa- clear nights could just catch sight of seven

12th inst., and may be expected here

The s. a. Benkedi left Bingapore on the

Turbs will be no Tennis at the Naval Yard next Saturday.

Messes Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Abyssinia arrived at Vancouver from Japan on the 8th inst.

MESSRS Siemssen & Co. inform us that the MENOS. FOR TO-MORROW. D. D. R. steamship Electra left Singapore

Shipping.

Daylight .- Glenauon leavos for London

10 a.m. - Antenor leaves for London.

General Memoranda.

4 p.m. -Spoon Competition of the H.K.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance

Goods per Girnlyon undelivered after

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No.

Shareholders of The China Fire Insur-

Goods per Cardiganshire undelivered

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

ceived at Commissariat Office.

Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders

Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

the Office of the Company.

WEDNESDAY, February 27:-

MONDAY, March 7 :-

3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of

Noon. - Tenders for Army Contracts re-

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Ltd., at the Company's office, Peddor's

H.K. & China Bakery Co., Ltd., at

2 p.m. - Auction of Stock-in-Trade at

9 p.m -Concert at St. George's Hall.

Madame Chevallier's Rooms, College

against the H.K. Branch of the Oriental

Bank Corp., payable at New Oriental Bank Corp., Ltd.

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NOW READY.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

after this date subject to rent.

3.15 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting

Kobs and Yokohama

Masonic Ball at City Hall.

ATERDAY, February 16 :-

this date subject to rent.

General Agents' office.

desday, February 19 :-

5. Queen's Road.

ance Company, Ltd. .

WEDNESDAY, February 20 :-

SATURDAY, February 23 :-

MONDAY, February 25 :-

poration at the City Hall.

Rifle Association.

MONDAY February 18 :--

FRIDAY, February 15 :-

for this port at L a.m. to-day. WE are requested to state that there will 4 p.m. - Cardiganshire leaves for N'saki, be no Garden Party at Head-Quarter House to-morrow, or till further notice.

Ir may be noted that the thermometer marked 68 to-day, and 52 two days agodifference of 16 degrees.

THE Count and Countess de Bardi, Baroness Hertling, Count Lucchesi, Count Zeberi, Baron Hoydebrand and servants returned to Hongkong to-day by the Haitan.

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the THE Concert in aid of the Soldiers and China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Sailors Families Aid Association has been postponed from Monday, the 25th inst. to 12.30 p.m. - Meeting of The Songei Koyah | Wednesday, the 27th, the Masonic Ball Planting Co., Ld., at the H.K. Botel. having been postponed till the 25th. 3 p.m. -Meeting of Shareholders of The

> DE Chalmers has pleasure in acknowledging the following for the North-China Relief

Andrew P. Happer, Jr., Esq. . 2 50 P. F. Daver, Esq. C. C. Clarke, Esq. Club Lusitano

WE learn that a Flower Show will be held at Kowloong in March, the arrangements. for which will be much the same as those for last year's show. The intholders and residents on the Peninsula will be the premoters of and exhibitors at the gathering; and we have little doubt but it will prove as great success as was that of last year.

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., WE hear that the applications for the shares in the Electric Light Company (i. e., for the 15,000 to be allotted to the public) have aggregated something like 180,000. That is to say, they have been-applied for just twelve times over. It may be that some of these are from persons who favour speculation more than real investment; but the Sixth Dividend of 62 % on all Claims | fact that the number of applications is so enormous speaks well for the prospects of the Company. The Chinese, we understand, have gone in heart and soul for the scheme, and intimated that they mean to use the light largely.

> A young man who arrived here in the s.s. Ancona, from Yokohama on Monday, has been arrested on a charge of stesling money and jewellery of the value of about \$500, from a Japanese woman named Mrs Shioji during the voyage. The accused was known on board the steamer as Mr J. Moss, but his real name, we understand, is Musso. Mrs Shioji was sea-sick on the steamer, and Musso was very altentive to hor, carrying his attentions, it is alleged, so far as to relieve her of a. box containing all her money and jewellery. Nearly all the jewellery has been recovered, but the money, of which Mrs Shioji states there was \$180, has not been found.

CHAN Hoi, the Chinese servant who yester-

day robbed his master (Mr Scott, Quartermaster of the 91st Highlanders), of a gold found this morning in the possession of the master of a gambling den.

11.h inst., and may be expected here Piciades, has attracted the attention of stargazers from the time of Job. Keen eyes on pore on the 13th instant, and may be stars, a mystic number, which perhaps had expected here on or about the 20th something to do with the sweet influences. which this group of little stars were supposed.
to passess. Job's question, Canas thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades ? (Job marvill 81) seems to be a postic way of saying, Canst thou stop the rotation of the vault of heaven, and keep the lucky little group of seven stars in the ascendent for any time you may desire to be fortunate!-

watch and chain and a sum of money, amounting in value to over \$300, was con-83 victed of the theft by Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, and sentenced to six months' hard labour. Considering the nature of the crime, the punishment can certainly not be called severe. Indeed, it is more likely to be regarded as absurdly light. The treachery and dishonesty of a servant who coolly leaves his employer's house with all the valuables he can lay his hands on at a favourable moment may appear trifling to the impartial judicial mind of Mr Wodehouse, but we should think most people. would consider it a serious matter that ought to be rigorously dealt with. Cases of this kind have become somewhat common, and in the majority of them, owing to the many facilities the thieves have for getting out of the Colony before the bue and cry can be raised, the Police are unable to bring the culprits to justice. When they do succeed in getting a case, it is hardly to be expected that it should be taken as an opportunity for showing how merciful Justice can be. There canbe no doubt that a great deal of the prevailing dishonesty among Chinese servants is due to the seductions of the gambling clubs with which the Colony has become 29; Sarpedon, Feb. 1; Oopack, Daphne, honey-combed. This case is one in point. 5 ; Yorkshire, 8; Bayern, Ulysses, Nor-We suggested yesterday that the stolen money and valuables had probably been tendered in payment of a gambling debt, and it now appears that this was really the manner in which it was disposed of. Mr Scott's watch and chain, along with a gold ring belonging to him, which he did not appear to have missed yesterday, were

> AN EYE PHOTOGRAPH. -- Mr Friesse Green. A British photographer, has actually produced a picture with only the light issuing from his eye. Having stared for fifteen seconds at a 3,000-candle electric are only quickly brought it over a sensitive plate at a distance of one inch. The result was a very faint but distinct image of the are and the carbons, due, probably, to momentary phosphorescence of the retina. A second attempt failed, and gas lights proved too: weak to produce effect - Court Journal.

Co., Lo., at Kowloon, whonce delivery Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-- . ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt.

ARCHOS, British barque, Captain C. Hansen, -CHINESE.

ROYAL,

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA 'IOLANTHE,

the 23rd February, 1889.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. Tickets for Back Seats of the Stalls may

Hongkon: February 11, 1889

Olemary aptain Jacobs, will be de priched as dove TO MORR W. the 14th Instant, at Daylight This Steamer has superior Accommoda

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Captain Guier, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, at 10 a.m.,

> SHIPE LINE OF STRAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante. Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inof formed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.

the 23th Iostant, or they will not be re-

THE OVERLAND HALLWAYS, STEAMKES.

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec-

Feb. 13, 1859 SHARE LIST - QUOTATIONS. Cham, Quitaren, Nos. of Stocks. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ all 172, % prem., buyers Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ 83, 33 8 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 8 25 81 50 Tls. 2874 North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 5,000 & Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 Tla. 96, sellera al! Chinese Insurance Co., Limited..... 1,500 \$ 200 8165, buyers Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 8 20,820, nom. The Straits Insurance Co., Ld...... Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 50 8380 thing Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8 20 \$19, sales Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000\$ 20 6161, sales all 334 % prem. H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 TEAMBOAT COMPARIES. HK. G. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld 40,000 all Indio-China S. N. Company, Limiter 60,060 E. Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ Chun and Manila S. S. Co., Lu...... 3,500 \$ all

129 °/, prem., ex div. MISCRLLANEOUS. Olina Sugar Company, Limited 15,000 all [211, buyers Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 \$ all \$90, buyers Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 3 40,000 \$ all \$161, buyers Société Françaige des Charbounages du Tonkin HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited Cruickshank & Co., Limited all par., buyers Hongmong Hotel Company, La. . . . al) 3,000 abs. usued HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 5,10 10 £ 7.10 \$130, sellers New Shares Hongkong Ico Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$ 25 all \$101, sellers 50 all \$85, nominal Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$200, sellers all Hongkong Dairy Farm Co...... all \$13, cash HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 10 \$ 50 \$250 % prem., nominal Campball, Moore & Co., Limited ... 50 \$ 25.852, ex new issue East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 25% dis. on \$20-\$15 per Austin Arms Hotel and Building 1 Company, Limited Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 5,000 \$ 50 8 25 843, cash Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4.000 6 50 8 15 10 % prem., nom. Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 8 20 175 % prem. -50 265 16 100 % prem, cash, buyers

... T100,00 T1. 25014 % prom.

8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 500 100 % prem., buyers all 972 % prem., sellers \$170, ex div., nominal

In America there is going to be a little corner in novels. It is said that the Rev. Edward Everett Hale has ontered into a practical experiment in co-operation with Joaquin Miller, General Law Wallace. Maurice Thompson, and Will Carlotan. Five works of fiction are to be written by to be equally divided among the members of the association.

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THE quantity of samshu sent from Kaiping to Peking, also made around Tientsin has become sucprisingly large. Either the consumption is increasing, or new distilleries have eclipsed the older and more local stills. The quantity of carts seen on the road containing the bamboo baskets which are full of the spirit is notable, and often a string of cargo carts, laden with samshu, may be passed en route to the capital. We should think that if ever local industries adopt Western arts, that a properly-fitted distillery plant would not only be profitable, as the liquor would not only be manufactured more economically but would be better flavoured, less flory and more wholesome, should deserve attention. If the matter is investigated it will be found that the production of wine and spirit from millet has attained enormous proportions in ship's drummer and buglers, and followed the country around and in the Kaiping districts. - Chinese Times.

SUNDAY MUSIC IN SINGAPORE. -The Straits going to press, there will to-morrow be no position of matters, as we understand it, is R.A.; Colonel G. Forbes Robertson, that the music to which we were favoured last Sunday was proposed by the Colonel of the Regiment and sanctioned by the Director of the Gardens, who, under the new arrangement, is absolute head of his own department, subject only to the Governor, or, of course, to any person who may be Acting-Governor. But, as we gather, the whole matter was arranged at the last moment, and the only persons concerned in it were the Colonel of the Regiment and the Director of the Gardens. Since then the matter has, we believe, been referred to His Excellency; and to-morrow there will be no music in the gardens. Now if the Governor has absolutely issued an edict against the music, there would be little good in arguing, for he would be a very poor sort of a Governor who would change his mind twice a week in a matter where there is no excuse for such change of justify or make possible such an agitation as would be a valid reason for a change of opinion in the mind of so august a personage as the Crown's Representative. But we take it that no particular edict has as yet gone forth, but that the matter is merely 'hung-up : and on that assumption we | hold it proper to put forward briefly a part of the argument in favour of the contiquance of the music. -Our contemporary then goes on to give various arguments in favour of a continuance of the music. We may say that the Sunday performances given in Hongkong were greatly appreciated by the public, and no one ever dreamt of objecting to them on religious grounds. They interfered with no religious services and they afforded to many a means of spending two fitable way that could be devised in this quarter of the globe. We understand the Colonel of the 91st Regiment does not approve of the Regimental band giving per- Imperieuse, and Rev. J. B. Coates, H.M.S. formances on Sundays, and there will be no more of these entertainments. We can readily appreciate his scruples. Such per-Scotland, and as the head of a Scotch regiment, the Colonel, even were his own opinions not very strong on the subject, would naturally hesitate to ask the bandsmen to do such a thing here. In Singapore, however, the case is different. There the majority of the people, are in favour of the performances, considering them boon. The Governor, under these circumstances, has acted unwisely in forbidding them out of deference to a very small section of strict Sabbatarians, as the performances are given in a place far enough away from any human habitation to prevent them being a nuisance to anyone,

FUNERAL OF REAR-ADMIRAL CHANDLER. IMPOSING CERRMONY.

The remains of Rear-Admiral Ralph Chandler, Commander-in-chief of the U. S. Naval Forces on the Asiatic Station, were interred in the cemetery at Happy Valley this afternoon.

The funeral ceremony was one of the most impressive that has been seen in Hongkong. The whole of the Naval and Military forces in the Colony turned out to attend the obsequies; His Excellency the Governor, the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the representatives of all the public departments, and most of the leading citizens followed the coffin to the place of interment. The road from the Naval Hospital to the Bappy Valley was lined on each side with an immense growd of spectators representative of all the nationalities of which the mixed population of the Colony is made up, and every point above the level of the roadway from which the solemn cortege could be seen was fully taken advantage of. The route from the Hospital to the grave waskept clear by bodies of European, Indian and Chinese Police, under the command of Chief-Inspector Horspool. The great concourse of people maintained the utmost orderliness and quietness and seemed much impressed by the solemnity of the cere-

After midday public business in the City various Consulates and flags were hung half- No. I is as follows. harbour o'clock was the time at which it was arranged that the funeral procession should commence to move from the Naval concerned. Hospital on its way to the burying-ground. At that hour the Wanchai Road, for a conalderable distance west of the Hospital, was crowded with men of the naval and military | other to the Surveyor General's office. services, while eastwards from the Hospital

vital gate. The band of H.M.S. Im- venience of having the duties of Inspector | formidable attack, he urges the adoption of nérieuse was stationed inside the grounds. Shortly after two o'clock, the strains of the Dead March in 'Saul' from the latter band told that the coffin was being carried down appeared wrapped in the American flag and borns on the shoulders of a body of sailors from the U.S. flagship Marion. The naval band, which preceded the coffin, ceased to play on reaching the road, and while the coffin was being placed on a low four-wheeled carriage at the gate, and covered with magnificent floral mementos, exist. a short requiem was played by the band of of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The procession then formed into order and

commonced its slow march to the burialplace. Four troopers of the Police rode at the head of the long train. Immediately in front of the coffin was a company of marines ing their arms reversed, and headed by the by the naval and military bands, who alternately played funeral marches. By the side of the coffin walked Times of 2nd inst. says :- By the best in- the pall-boarers,-Mr G. Butterworth, chief

formation we can gather up to the hour of Engineer of the Marion; Colonel R. E. Sunday Music in the Gardens.' The Withers, U. S. consul; Col. W. R. Craster, ance. Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders ; Captain H. H. Boys, H. M. S Cordelia ; and Captain M. G. Dunlop, H. M. S. Leander. Immediately behind the coffin came the chief mourners, consisting of all the officers of the Marion, and Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., and Rear-Admiral W. H. Maxwell. Following these came the other Naval, and Military Officers. Among the body of civilian maurners who came next we noticed His Excellency the Governor (Sir G. William Des Vœux): the Hon. F. Stewart. Colonial Secretary: the Hon. E. O'Malley, Attorney General; Hon. mind. Neither is the thing big enough to E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Trea-M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police: Hon. J. H. Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon J. Bell-Irving, Hon. B. Layton, Chief Justice Russell; Mr A. J. Leach, Acting Puisne Judge; Mr Slings. by W. Bethell, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, &c. The blue-jackets and soldiers followed, the procession numbering aling the cemetery the coffin was removed by the carrying party and borne to the hours in what was perhaps the most pro- grave. Rev. H. B. Harper, H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, conducted the burial service, as-

The ceremony at the grave was conformances would not be sanctioned in ducted in presence of perhaps the largest crowd that has ever assembled, on such of the service the firing party of Marines discharged the customary three vol-Regiment are willing to play and the great leys over the grave, and this was followed by a touching ceremony peculiar, believe, to American military and obsequies. One of the Marion's buglers, a blue-jacket, came forward to the edge of the grave, when the last tion of the said premises. volley had been fired, and sounded the call which is last heard on board ship at night which tells that the work of the day is done and that the time of rest is come. The pathetic effect of this simple ceremony was evidently felt by all who stood around

sisted by Rev. H. K. Moore, H.M.S.

The words on the coffin-plate were— 'REAR-ADMIRAL RALPE CHANDLER, U. S. Navy ; Born 3rd August, 1829; Died 11th February, 1889.

THE SANITARY BOARD. A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present Dr Ph. B. C. Ayres, President; Hon. J M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. J. H Stewart Lockhart, Registrar General; and Hon. Wong Shing.

A letter was read from Mr Francis, say. ing he was going to North Borneo and would be absent from the colony for three

A report of the Inspector of Markets was read, stating that rinder pest had broken out among cattle imported into the colony. Five of the animals had been slaughtered, two others had died. Instructions had been given for the disinfection of the sheds in which these animals were placed.

It was stated that the discovery of the disease was made on the cattle being landed at Kennedy Town. The report was made on the 9th inst., and no case had occurred since.

RULES FOR THE SANITARY SURVEYOR A set of rules for the guidance of the was entirely suspended. At Government Sanitary Surveyor were submitted for the consideration of the members of the Board.

> 1. The Sanitary Surveyor to the Sanitary Board shall examine all plans, sections, and specifications of proposed works to be constructed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 24 of 1887, that may be forwarded to him by the Board and report on them to the Board except in such cases as he is authorized to communicate with the parties

Mr Wong Shing asked if two sets plans would be required, one to be sub mitted to the Sanitary Surveyor and an-

The Surveyor General said the person was the assemblage of citizens waiting to erecting a house would have to submit see the cortege pass. The band of the 1st a plan showing what he contemplated at her command, which, if properly uti- Office, and have found the same to be cor-Battalion Argyll and Sutherland High- in the shape of drains. One plan would lised, should make her position more ten- rect. landers was drawn up in two lines on would pass on the plan to the Surveyor she is exposed to and the harm which Rusbe sufficient. The Sanitary Surveyor able; but in view of the great risks that

the parties the proper way of carry- ensures success. What use would the mil- stranger from Sechuan, who examined his system of communication should exist be- resent more often than they do; and it

Clause 2 is as follows:—'The Sanitary Surveyor shall exercise a general supervision over all constructive works being carried out in the Colony so far as sinch works proper use of the resources at their com- sessing the same name.] Next Chu Pao- intention was not to make it a mere dead garded as a privilege which cannot be too ance No. 24 of 1887, and report if necessary from the Marion, as a firing party, carry- any irregularities to the Sanitary Superin-

A discussion arose as to whether the report should be made to the Sanitary Superintendent or to the Secretary of the Board. The Furveyor General pointed out that at present they were one and the same person. would soon have to be a separation of February :duties as the work was accumulating. They were essentially two persons in the Ordin-

It was, however, agreed to allow the clause to stand as it is.

Clauses 3 and 4 were passed without amendment. They are as follows :-13. The Sanitary Surveyor shall inspect all New Buildings on completion and report to the Sanitary Superintendent when such have been completed in accordance with the pro-

visions of Ordinance No. 24 of 1887. 4. The Sanitary Surveyor shall render every assistance in his power to the Sanitary Superintendent in all matters relating to the design and construction of Buildings, Drains, and other works so far as such works come under the provisions of Ordinance No. 24 of

THE DISINFECTION OF INFECTED PREMISES. An amended draft of by-laws for the compulsory vacating of infected premises and the disinfection and purification of the

of the Board. The Chairman said the by-laws had been drafted according to the advice of the Govemment's legal adviser. They were all they could make. The Ordinance would have to be amended before they could put Stewart Lockhart, Registrer General; in force some of the by-laws the Board proposed. The by-laws, which were passed without amendment, are as follows :--

> I. In the following By-Laws the words 'infected premises' mean and include any to premises in which any person suffering from lany infectious disease is or has been recently located.

The words 'infectious disease' mean and include Small-pox and such other diseases. as may from time to time 's defined by the Board by resolution for the purpose. 2. On receipt of a certificate from a duly qualified Medical Practitioner that any person suffering from any infectious disease is improperly lodged, the Sanitary Superintendent shall in case the said preson is unwilling to be removed forthwith apply to a Magistrate for an order for the removal of such person under the provisions of Section 29 of the Ordinance.

3. When any person suffering from any nfectious disease is willing to be removed to a hospital or other suitable place the Sanitary Superintendent shall with the assent of the patient take such measures as he may deem necessary for the safe and convenient removal of the said patient. 4. When any person suffering from any infectious disease has been removed from any premises or has recovered or has died

the Sanitary Superintendent shall with the assent of the occupiers of the infected premises take such steps as he may deem necessary for the disinfection and purifica-5. In case of emergency of if for any reason the Sauitary Superintendent is un-

able to carry out the duties specified in the foregoing By-Laws any Officer of the Board authorized by the President for that purpose may act in his place.

A CASE OF SMALL-POX. The Registrar General—There has been no case of small-pox yet. The Chairman-We have got one small family in the Hospital. The Registrar General-One small family ?

The Chairman-Four children. They are all amusing themselves in the hospital, quite lively, very few spots. The Registrar General asked where they came from and how long they had been in

the Colony. The Chairman—They came from Graham Street. I do not know how long they have been in the Colony. The Registrar General-I have received to notice whatever.

The Surveyor General put an end to the conversation by asking if all the business had been transacted, and the Board adjourned to this day fortnight.

NOTES FROM CANTON.

The defences of the frontier of the Empire and the protection of the coast form the subject of an argument that has appeared lately in the Kwang Pao from the pen of a Chinese high official who recognizes the extreme necessity of ameliorating the present condition of things, of inciting in the army a more thorough sense of duty and patriotism, of raising the officers above peculation and corruption and of making the position of the Empire more secure.

Look at England, he says, how she improves constantly her naval and military resources. We who have to grapple with To Balance so many contending elements should strain every nerve to improve our position and our strength. In the South, we have the French as neighbours, in the North and East, the Russians; and we may at any time have to face difficulties that might necessitate the employment of all the forces at China's command to resist invasion. The forces, land forces at least, are acknowledged to be as yet insufficient and untrained, if not mere raw recruits; and the defences are admitted to be in a neglected

He appeals to the Government and his countrymen to introduce all the latest improvements in the army and navy, so as to guarantee the safety of the coast and frontiers. For the defences of the coast, he recommends the use of torpedo-boats, armed with Nordenfelt guns, and on land that guns should be provided of the latest

kind and best make. China, he goes on to show, has resources

of Buildings and Sanitary Surveyor done | measures sufficient to anticipate all contin-

the latter part of the clause, which read tains much that, if properly carried into unsuccessful attempt at rebollion which on the export and import trade of the mannered class of society at home, we must except in such cases as he is authorised to practice, would do much to fortify the took place in the autumn of the year be- Colony regarding the uses which the various find some cause for the off-hand, free and communicate direct with the parties con- position of China; but what China and fore last. In the district of Wei-ning articles were put to, and suggestions and casy, and occasionally rude manner in which this literary tru-t, each author contributing the avenue, and a minute or two later it corned, was ambiguous, inasmuch as it her officials have to learn is that not only Chou, on the Yunnan frontier, there lived a enquiries with as much information as could ladies are so often treated out here. There are resources necessary, not only is the man named Chu Pao-lung, who was a tailor be get together. The Council in London is a lack of that gentle courtesy and con-The Surveyor General said the Sanitary material essential, but that the proper use by trade. One day in the previous spring would then deal with this information in a sideration on the part of the majority of the Surveyor would often have to explain to of appliances more than any other thing a neighbour came to his house with a very systematic and scientific manner. A men which the ladies would do well to ing out the work, and he ought to lions of rabble that China may bring under horoscope and told his fortune, predicting tween the Colony and the Council of the may be confidently asserted that the origin have the power of pointing out to house- arms do against a well-armed, well-trained for him and his father indescribable great- Institute, which could be corrected by of all this objectionable manner towards builders anything that might occur to him and well-officered army? What will iron- ness. After this frequent visits passed be- cable where necessary, so that all parti- ladies is the still more objectionable want with regard to the construction of drains. clads, corvettes and despatch boats, which tween the two houses. One day the onlars regarding every matter of interest of respect engendered by a caddish flippancy It was for the convenience of house build- are not only manned by ignorant crews but stranger said that he understood magic, connected with the commerce and trade in talking about them. ers that frequent communication should commanded by officers, in most cases, and bade Chu Pao-lung look into a bowl of this Colony might be regularly comtheroughly ignorant of naval tactics, and of water. Gazing at the reflected image municated to the United Kingdom. The agentleman, whether by birth, education, or After some discussion it was agreed to whose machinery is covered with rust and the diviner declared that Chu Lung. second object, a sample collection of the nature, set his face resolutely against this amend the phrase referred to by adding filth, do against two or three powerful pao was the re-embodiment of Hung Products of the Straits Settlements, was abominable practice; and, instead of addafter the word 'authorised' the word 'by men-of-war? Indeed, the Chinese have to Wu. [Note. - Hung Wu was the renowned to have specimens of every product, so ing one more burden to the many which understand, in spite of the anti-foreign founder of the Ming Dynasty. The family that their application to other purposes ladies resident in China have to bear, let might be considered, and any suggestions every man do his best to make them feel cially the official classes, that they have yet unfortunate victim in the present story was or ideas of the mercantile community that their gentle and refining influence is much to learn in order to be able to make doubtless selected on account of his pos- would be thoroughly enquired into. The duly appreciated and their presence re-

> THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following is the Report for presentation to the Shareholders at the twentieth Ordinary Meeting to be held at the The Chairman thought, however, that there Company's Offices on Tuesday, the 19th

> Your Directors have the pleasure to aubmit the Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December last.

1887. - The balance at credit of Working Account, as per last Report, was...... \$204,003.90 Deduct Dividend of 83 per Share, paid

Deduct Claims under 1887 policies paid in 1888..... 64,915.86 Deduct Return pre-

mis &c., &c. paid in 1888...... 7.716.83 32.632.69

Bulance of Profit...... 871,371.21 This amount the Directors propose to divide as follows: \$40,000 as a Final Dividend to Shareholders, equal to \$2 per share. and making \$5 for the year; and the tributing Shareholders. Your Directors same were submitted for the consideration regret that owing to the unprecedented number of fires that occurred during 1887 and 1888 the Company's losses under 1887 policies were proportionately great, and the profit of shareholders thereby reduced. 1888. -The result of this year's working, it is hoped, may be deemed estisfactory.

The losses so far have not been excessive. but rates of premia on the best risks are low and competition remains atrong. It is ly sent a small body of troops and militis proposed to pay a First Dividend of \$3 per to suppress the rising. The rabels there-Share out of anticipated profits, as hither, upon carried off Chu Pao-lung and his Directors. -Mr Hoppius resigned his seat

fill the vacancy, which Shareholders will be requested to confirm. Mesers Forbes and Poesnecker retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. Auditors. - Mesers Cox and Lyall have

at the Board on his departure from the

Colony, and Mr N. A. Siebs was elected to

audited the accounts now presented and are cligible for re-election. P. Ryrie. Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1888. Liabilities. Ospital Account Reserve Fund Accounts Payable Final Dividend for

-. .8 40,000.00 Bonus for 1887 and sundries 43,563.33 Working Account 1888: Balance at Credit

Cash at Bankers 13,902,69 Fixed Deposits at Banks 380,000,00 Invested in Bonds : Chinese Imp. Govt. Loans B. C. & E. 266,471,84 Loans on Mortgage : On Properties in Hongkong . . \$511,975,00

On Properties in . . 136,785.21 Shanghai 648,760.21 Hongkong Fire Ins. Co.'s Shares Furniture Account : Office Furniture, &c. Fire Engine Account: Steam Fire Engine at Shanghai &c. Accounts Receivable :

Premia due from Agencica Interest due ou Deposits and Investments, &c. \$1,357,0 6.72

Working Account, 1st January to 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

To Charges Account : Rent, Salaries, Legal and Surveyors' Fees. Stamps, Stationery, de de. Directors' and Audi-

tors Fees -**-8** 27, 080, 66 To Fire Engine Working Account : Half Cost of maintaining Steam Fire Engines and Volunteer Brigades 5.314.81

To Commission Account: Agenta Commissions To Losses Account 1888 : Claims accruing to this year paid To Amounts Written Off:

Furniture Account . . 42.25 Fire Engine Account . 312.00

By Premium Account Net amount of Premis collected . . 2207,981.32 Less Re-insurances . 4.705.6 By Interest Account: Amount at Oredit, including Interest due on Investmenta &c. By I xchange Account:

Amount at Credit

Amount at Credit '.

By Transfer Fee Account

E. & O. E. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, - Secretary. We have examined the above Statement with the Books and Securities at the Head

JAMES H. Cox. | Auditors. opposite sides of the road at the Hos. General's Office. Therein lay the con. sia might inflict upon the Empire by a Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

ABORTIVE REBELLION IN KUEICHOW.

lung and his father were invited to the museum, but to have a continuously living carefully guarded. Let those whose early The woman, who had previously been prompted by the stranger, persuaded her laid by Sir Somers on the formation of a stand that women are not to be judged by produce food for any number of men and | Walce :-A day was appointed for the swearfellowship by the principal above-mentioned. When the time came,

ing to assist him by finding followers. He usefully developed.' then went home and busied himself with making some red flags and procuring arms with the deliberate intention of commenc- tions, which were satisfactorily answered, house with a view to rising. As a preliminary they asked the stranger to give a manifestation of his supernatural powers. When he failed to do so, more than a hundred of them saw that they had been duped, and quietly dispersed. The remain-

der held together, with the intention of making a separate effort. But in the meantime news of what was going on had been carried to the authorities, who immediatefamily to a certain cave, where they hoped to be able to boat off the troops. They maintained their defence for one day; but on the following morning the place was taken, eight of the rebels being killed and more than twenty persons committing suicids by throwing themselves over the cliffs. Chu Pao-lung's father and two of the sworn conspirators were captured. Chu Pao-lung himself was afterwards discovered concealed in the cave, and with him were two flags bearing treasonable inscriptions. The pretended sorceross. Mrs Ch'en, was arrested later, with a number of unlawful charms in her possession. The memorialit finds that death by slow degrees is the penalty which the law awards for the crime of high treason and rebellion, no distinction being made as to principals and accessories. Ohu Paolung and the woman Ch'en have therefore been condemned to suffer this punishment and on account of the heinoneness of their guilt the sentence has been carried into effect without reference being first made to \$1,357,006.72 be cut in pieces and extended. The wife and the mother of the principal criminal lived with him and were privy to his offence. They should both of them therefore be condemned to decapitation; but as they were killed by throwing themselves over the rocks, no further notice need be taken of them. The husband of the woman Ch'en was away from home at the time of the plot, and had no knowledge it whatever. He is, notwithstanding this liable to punishment, and search will made for him, together with the remaining conspirators who have escaped. The crowd of followers were got together from all quarters, no register was kept of them, their names are not known; and there is no means of discovering them. Lastly, it is thought that the activity and success with which the local officials suppressed the rising should be allowed to compensate for

> The high authorities of Sheng-ching presented a memorial to the Throne requesting permission to prohibit the export of grain. The memorialists state that Féng-t'ien or Sheng-ching has long been noted as a grainproducing country, and the export of corn by sea to Chihli and Shantung has been carried on there with the approval of the government. The harvests indeed have been inferior of late years; but the import of grain into the province from other parts of Manchuria has kept down prices and enabled the population to supply itself with food. This year, however, the crops other parts have not been very plentiful while a large part of Sheng-ching has been visited by the most terrible floods. Moreover, the portions of the province which escaped this calamity, suffered from drought in the spring and summer, so that even in them the harvest has proved deficient. The result is that there is fearful distress in the districts which were inundated. The people are crying out for food and th price of corn is gradually rising. things are allowed to go on as before and nothing is done to prevent grain being taken away to other provinces, it is to be feared that the inhabitants will have nothing to eat. The memorialists therefore pray that in accordance with the precedent set in 1874 the Emperor will forbid the export of kao liang and small millet the end of next summer, if there be a prospect of a good harvest and prices fall to a reasonable level, the memorialists will petition His Majesty to remove the prohibition. -Sanctioned.

their previous want of watchfulness.

MANCHURIA: GRAIN EXPORT PROHIBITED.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE

MERTING AT SINGAPORE. Government House this morning, Sir Som- of the treaty ports. Jealousy is at the ers Vine, one of the Assistant Secretaries 2.748.45 to the Imperial Institute, was introduced by His Excellency to the members of the Chamber of Commerce, upwards of a dozen of whom were present. The Governor read \$288,588.19 letters from the Secretary of State and F. A. Abel, the Organising Secretary of the Many people very properly choose to Institute, in any ort of the views which ignore this consequence, and treat with Sir Somer Vine would express. Somers Vine, at some length; stated the two objects for which the Council of the Institute desired support of the Government and commercial community. The first was the development of the Department of Com-

sent partook. Chu Pao-lung was unani. United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India

Messrs. Finlayson, Adamson, Shelford, to join the plot, and met together at his Finlayson also promised assistance in the name of the merchants of the Settlements.

SCANDAL. During the past fifteen years or so a vast change, and one that is constantly progressing, has come over the social conditions of foreigners in China. Year by year we are more closely approximating to home ways and home standards of politeness. The drunken orgies and riotons revellings which have done so much to give the Chinese a false impression of Western manners and morals are gradually giving way before the calm and elevating pleasures to be found in a more refined state of society. It is a humiliating confession to make, but one which, unfortunately, is only too true, that man, like the other domestic animals, retrogrades with freedom from restraint. Few of us realize how much of our morality, even of our religion, we owe to early associations and the desire to stand well in the eyes of our fellow-men, and especially of our relations; but few will deny that absence from home means in too many cases emancipation from bruch that distinguishes the polished product of modern givilization from the rough and decidedly uppleasant churls who posed as gentlemen not so many ages ago. The great lesson in life, and perhaps the hardest to loarn, is self-restraint; its absence makes social conditions impossible, while the more it is perfected the nearer we are to the ideal millennium when mutual help and universal 223,443 29 Peking. The three other prisoners have kindness are to take the place of envy and all died in gaol; but their corpses will back-biting. Every aid to the learning of this great lesson should be eagerly welcomed. and the most effectual help is to be found in the companiouship of educated and refined women. A man must be a boor indeed who can carry his coarseness into the presence of a lady; and although in China there are not wanting those who, finding the necessity of increased attention to physical and moral clearliness entailed by the society of ladies too heavy a tribute to pay, keep themselves aloof from what should be the greatest allevintion of the hardships of their exile. The number of wives, daughters, and sisters who have of late years come out to lighten up our lives and make us forget how far we are from home has had a most marked influence in improving the general tone of foreign society in this country.

Seeing how much ladies add to our comfort and the general brightness of our lives. we have much to be ashamed of in the manner of our rec gnition of the benefits we derive from their presence. There is one very black blot on our treatment of them which is a disgrace to us as men, and still more as gentlemen-that blot is the light and easy manner in which scandal is bandied about. Men do not seem to realize when they assist in the currency of some wretched lie, started by a low-minded cad, that they are perpetrating a cowardly and cruel outrage. Of course no one believes the lie, not even the inventor; but this does not excuse its utterance. To a genlieman a lady's reputation is as sucred as his own honour; every man who lightly talks scandal about a lady shows that his moral tone lacks just that sensitiveness for others which is the mark of a true gentle-

The hateful practice that prevails of compling a lady's name with some one her male acquaintences is very shocking to new arrival from home, but in China nnuendos of this kind are strangely al owed to pass without rebuke. It may seem waste of time to attack a habit which is not so much the ontcome of malice as of thoughtlessness. It may be said that there's no harm meant, or 'it's all chaff, &c.; but the fact is no man can allow him. self to speak lightly of women, however jokingly, without unconsciously losing his respect for them; and that respect having once disappeared, he will find his own refinement and self-respect rapidly deteriorat-\$288,588.19 the trade in other kinds of grain. Towards one of these objectionable remarks is Hongkong 30.18 63 67 H 2 C meant seriously. They are merely idle Haiphong. 30.08 63 85 - 0 chatter or feeble attempts to raise a smile. Bolinso ... 30.06 80 78 2 3 but if men for a moment reflected how Manila.... 30.06 85 68 x 1 b they would feel if such remarks were made in their presence about their own female relations, they would never forget, as so many do now, the chivalrous feeling of respect which is due to ladies who have bravely left home with all its conforts and elegancies for a voluntary exile among the The Staits Times of 2nd inst. says :- At odious surroundings of the capital, or one bottom of a great deal of this nastiness. If a lady finds that one of her male acquaintances is possessed of congenial tastes or similar accomplishments, she caunot show him any preference without being talked about by all the less favoured ones. disdain the idle and contemptible tittlethen tattle of those with whom they are not in sympathy; but there can be no doubt that this abominable habit of talking scandal the puls a stop to a great amount of innocent q squally, r. sain, e snow, t thunder, a visibility. pleasure and mutual improvement.

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> Let every man in China who claims to be house of a Mrs Ch'en to see some charms. collection agreeing with the requirements associations or later morals have made them and wants of the time. Much stress was ignorant of the fact, be given to undervisitors that rebellion would bring them Dictionary of Economic Products, and he | the same standard as themselves, and that wealth and honour. She said that she was shewed specimen sheets of the Dictionary a kindly familiarity and frank friendship a sorceress and could by her enchantments of Economic Products of India to illus- may exist between men and women without vanquish the troops of the Emperor. As a trate the method by which it was suggested raising unworthy suspicions in a decent proof she produced a bowl of rice, which colonial collections might be prepared. mind. There are few sadder or more disshe declared to be possessed of magical. He then read certain remarks made to him guaring spectacles than an elderly bachelor qualities. It was inexhaustible and could on his leaving by H.R.H. the Prince of who, by a life spent in prurient thought and conversation, bas killed one of the horses. Chu Pac-lung was duped by You will, no doubt, have opportunities noblest and most beautiful instincts that these stories, and agreed to robol as of speaking to the communities at Singapore should have a place in his heart, viz., a pure soon as some adherents could be collected. and in other Colonies. I wish you to say and chivalrous regard for women. To see from me that I cordially appreciate the one of these old roues bring a blush to the munificent aid given to me in establishing | cheek of a sensitive lady by some improper conspirators, at the house of the neighbour the imperial Institute, not only as a mer ancedote or impertment innuendo makes morial, in itself, of the Queen's reign, but the fingers tingle. It is a sight unfortu-Chu Pao-lung met these five or six mon as a building which every British subject | nately too common, and that too in quarwho had hen induced by the stranger to may regard as representing that friendly ters where the greatest courtesy and join in the plot. A fewl was killed by unity of all parts of the Empire which I am refinement might fairly be expected; but the master of the house and its blood drop- anxious to promote, and a place wherein let the young men of the present generaped into a bowl of wine, of which all pre- the material interest of the people of the tion, at least, do their best to make such social nuisances rare in the future. Living mously proclaimed chief, the others premis- may be advantageously encouraged and in China robs us of most of the higher pleasures of life; let us therefore cling the more firmly to the one which we possess in Conington, and Gentle asked several ques- a greater degree each year, and which is doing so much to keep us from forgetting ing a rebollion. In September a couple of and at the close His Excellency promised what is due to ourselves as the representahandred men and more had been induced the support of the Government, and Mr | tives in this country of a purer and more slevated state of civilization.—Chinese

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